



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Examiner:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, for the above-noted patent application. Expedited examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is requested.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"):

1. Please enter the amendments to the claims in section I, beginning on page 2.
2. Please consider the amendments to the claims in section I in view of the remarks

in section II, beginning on page 8.

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